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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4355

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF MILITARY REDUCTION

REF: A) STATE 45431; B) TAIPEI 865; C) COMUSTDC 011302Z MAR 75

1. PARA 3 REFTEL A MENTIONS TEXT ANNOUNCEMENT TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL BUT UNTIL NOW (MARCH 3, 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME) NOT TEXT RECEIVED. WHILE REFTEL A CORRECTLY STATES (PARA 11) THAT EMBASSY HAS INFORMED GROC OF MAJOR ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN HERE AS PART OF WORLDWIDE INSTALLATION AND ACTIVITY REALIGNMENT, AND CONSULTATIONS IN LARGE PART COMPLETED, WE ALSO TOLD GROC ON FEBRUARY 21 THEY WOULD RECEIVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF ANNOUNCEMENT AND IN REFTEL B, PARA 5 WE ASKED DEPARTMENT FOR ADVANNCE LOOK AT TEXT. THEREFORE REQUEST ANNOUNCEMENT TEXT ASAP.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO Q&A (PARA 6 REFTEL A) WE WILL PROVIDE THIS ONCE WE HAVE RECEIVED TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT AND DISCUSSED IT WITH GROC. AS YOUR ALREADY AWARE, WE ANTICIAPTE GROC WILL NOT WISH TO MAKE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT REDUCTIONS HERE NOR DO WE BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD DO SO, DO YOU ENVISAGE THERE WILL BE NEED FOR SOME SPECIFIC ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING TAIWAN ALONG LINES DISCUSSED PARA 6 REFTEL A AND IF SO, COULD IT APPROPRIATELY BE MADE IN WASHINGTON IN LOW KEY? ALTERNATIVELY, COULD NOT SPECIFICS ABOUT TAIWAN BE HANDLED AS PART OF A DOD Q&A FOLLOWING THE

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MARCH 6 ANNOUNCEMENT? WHETHER OR NOT SPECIFIC ANNOUNCE-

MENT MADE, WE MUST OF COURSE BE PREPARED FOR QUESTIONS
AND MUST THEREFORE HAVE ON HAND AGREED Q#A FOR USE. IN
THIS CONNECTION YOUR ATTENTION CALLED TO REF C
Q&A ON SHU LINKOU AIR STATION, PREPARED WITH EMBASSY
PARTICIPATION AND APPROVAL, REPEATED INFO DEPARTMENT)
WHICH WILL HAVE TO FORM PART OF GENERAL Q&A TO BE AVAILABLE
ON CONTINGENCY BASIS.
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